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ISSUES APPEAL TO NATION  
TO SUPPORT GREAT PROJECT****"Will You Help?" Asks Arizona In Appeal to America  
for Loan to Build San Carlos Dam—"Will You  
Help With Your Influence?" Baby State  
Asks of American People**

The following outline of the San Carlos dam project and appeal in its support to the people of the United States, has been prepared by the San Carlos Association committee at Florence. It gives in detail the reasons why the aid of the entire nation should be enlisted in bringing this project to completion.

"Arizona loaned or contributed to the nation, during the war, more than fifty millions of dollars; that, too, with a population of less than 800,000.

"Now that peace is here Arizona appeals to America for a loan, not a gift, of just a few millions, all secured by mortgages on her farm lands, with which to transform many thousands of acres of dry desert into green gardens and fertile fields. A loan with which to build the San Carlos storage dam, long recommended by different government departments, so as to impound the millions of acre-feet of water now running to waste.

"Will you help? Not with your money, but with your influence. The few minutes needed to write your senators and congressmen at Washington. Will you help stop this waste of life-giving water and to divert it to thirsty lands, so that cactus will give way to corn and cotton, that sage brush and thorn will yield to fruit and flower, to olive and orange, that desert wastes may become alfalfa pastures, that your cost of living may be lowered, that ten thousand families may be placed on now-unused lands? If this is desirable to you, will you take time to help it into reality, to write to Washington?"

**Outline of the Project**

"The San Carlos project, as it is known at Washington, embraces that portion of the Gila valley around Florence and Casa Grande, Arizona. It is desired that the United States reclamation service build a storage dam in a canyon, near San Carlos, Arizona, which will save the flood waters of the Gila river, a waste that frequently amounts to more than 50,000 cubic feet the second! In 1905, the waters passing San Carlos measured enough to cover more than a million acres of land twelve inches deep, sufficient to insure bountiful crops on a half million of acres, could it have been stored and applied in that season! Stream measurements at San Carlos since 1914 show that more than a million acre-feet per year have wasted to the sea through the San Carlos damsite!

"And the land that would have been watered is wonderfully productive, as soon as it comes under irrigation. Witness alfalfa, of which five to eight cuttings the year yield six to twelve tons to the acre. Imagine what that means made into beef or pork, or when dairy stock may be pastured all the year round in the country where snow is unknown, except on the mountains. "Arizona is not generally known as a wheat state, but 'The Country Gentleman' gives it credit for having saved the country's wheat from deterioration and further says 'while the area is small, Arizona leads the country in productivity of wheat to the acre. Crops of 2,400 pounds the acre are frequent and then, after the grain has been harvested, the same land, in the same year, will yield an additional crop of hogani, milo maize or beans! Would the San Carlos project help to lower food costs?"

**Anything Will Grow There**

"Fruits thrive in endless variety. Peaches mature from May to November. Boughs of trees break under the weight of prodigious pears, one of which, exhibited in 1913, weighed 47 ounces! Arizona oranges, lemons and grapefruit top the New York market. Cantaloupes of the finest quality are multiple money-makers. Lettuce is raised on an extensive scale at the Casa Grande end of the project, where the main line of the Southern Pacific makes for ease of shipping. Figs superior to the finest product of Smyrna can be grown in your back yard, and 1,500 pounds of delightful dates have been taken from a single tree in a season. Apricots ripen weeks earlier than in California, while a careful strawberry grower can carry his market over months through a judicious selection of different maturing varieties, 14,000 three-quarter pound boxes having been produced on a single acre. Potatoes have recorded yields of 15,000 pounds, although their keeping quality is not equal to the northern grown tuber. Onions run between 5,000 and 20,000 pounds to the acre, with cabbage going

finest cotton, Pima, with an extremely long, tough staple, used in the making of thread, aeroplane and tire fabric. Yields range up to \$125 the pound and the crop runs from half a bale to a bale and half to the acre. Already a large area is under cultivation, while in the adjacent Salt River valley, under the famous Roosevelt dam, millions of dollars of this cotton is grown every year.

**Water the Only Need**

"And yet, despite the wonderful productivity of our soils, but a few thousand acres are cultivated simply because we cannot store and save the waste waters of the Gila. This river is peculiar. For many years numerous engineers, including those of the United States army, have made surveys and recommended that a storage dam be built at San Carlos. Starting with the earlier plans for a 150-foot dam, the project has been so developed that now a dam of 250 feet is being considered by the reclamation service, that branch of your government charged with the helpful work of reclaiming the waste lands and making them productive. A dam of 180 feet would store sufficient water for 100,000 acres, while one of 220 feet would impound 1,335,838 acre-feet of fertilizing, life-giving water. Is that worth while to the nation?"

"It is entirely possible that, had the great war not interfered in 1914, the dam might now be under construction, for conditions were tending in that direction. With the war out of the way, with reconstruction a great motive of our program, nothing should interfere with the development of the San Carlos project. We need your help. The wards of the nation need your help, for the Sacaton reservation, holding the

most peaceable and thrifty of American Indians, the Pimas, lies within the project. The heroes of the war need your help, for thousands of them may find opportunity in this transformation of the desert.

**Ask Only a Loan**

"Remember that every cent of cost is to be paid back by the settlers on the watered lands—that this cost is secured by liens on the land itself—that the dam also will develop cheap electric power for towns and industries, which will produce an annual revenue to aid in the repayment. We'd gladly build this dam ourselves, through private capital, were it not for the Indian and governmental lands and interests, for this country of Arizona led all counties in the Twelfth Federal Reserve district in its Liberty Loan subscriptions. Think of that, from struggling farmers! We helped the nation and you in the war to the top of our ability—will you help us now? Then write to your elected Washington representative, asking their support for the San Carlos project.

"Short, earnest letters will help—one to each of your senators and one to your congressman or others, soliciting their helpful influence toward immediately securing the passage of a bill making sufficient appropriation for the construction of the San Carlos dam on the Gila river in sunny, southern Arizona. You will have earned the thanks of a state, the gratitude of many thousands and contributed to the progress of your country."

**"IT WILL BE BUILT"**

It can be readily seen that there is no argument or reason that can be advanced against the construction of this project. It is feasible, it is practicable and will be built.

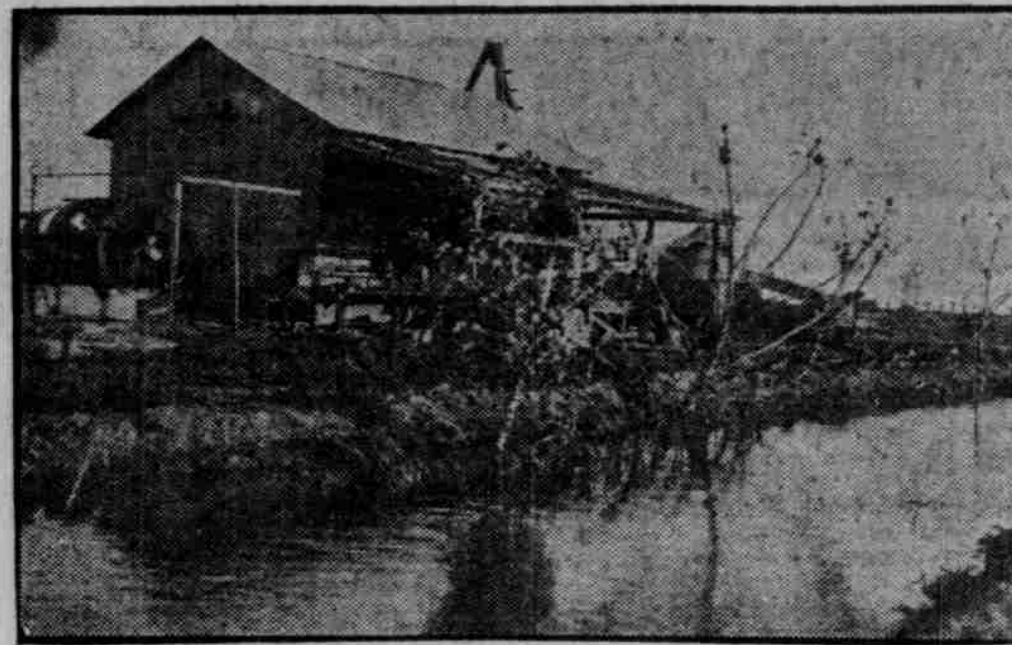
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